

2. A substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing; and
3. A copy of the Notice to Comply.

The Office Communication set a one month, or 30 day deadline from its mailing date, whichever is longer, by which to respond. Therefore, response is due on or before April 25, 2003. Therefore, no extension of time is believed required.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by entering into it the Sequence Listing set forth in the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith.

STATEMENT REGARDING THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

The contents of the substitute paper copy and the substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing are the same and neither copy adds new matter.

REMARKS

The Notice to Comply enclosed with the Office Communication states that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and that the

computer readable form of the Sequence Listing fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 and/or § 1.823.

Applicants respond by submitting concurrently herewith: 1) a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing; 2) a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing; and 3) a copy of the Notice to Comply.

Applicants additionally provide herein an amendment to the specification directing entry of the Sequence Listing and a statement with respect to the contents of the CRF and paper copies of the Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now fully compliant with the sequence listing rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

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